

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

GEOSIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL INC,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

NAUTILUS INSURANCE COMPANY  
INC,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00505-TL

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge:

(1) On April 15, 2022, this case was removed to federal court by Defendant Nautilus Insurance Company Inc. from King County Superior Court. Plaintiff GeoSierra Environmental Inc. is suing for declaratory judgment regarding Defendant's duty to defend and indemnify Plaintiff under an insurance contract and various other contract claims. Dkt. No. 1.

1 (2) On April 27, 2022, the Court entered an initial case scheduling order requiring the  
2 Parties to file a joint status report by no later than June 22, 2022. Dkt. No. 13. The  
3 Parties failed to file a status report as ordered. Failure to comply with future orders  
4 may result in sanctions.

5 (3) On April 21, about a week before entry of the initial case scheduling order, Defendant  
6 moved to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. Dkt. No. 5. On April 28, the day  
7 after the scheduling order was entered, Plaintiff moved to remand alleging that  
8 Defendant's removal is untimely. Dkt. No. 14. The motions have been fully briefed  
9 and are noted for the Court's consideration.

10 (4) The Court acknowledges the requirements of FRCP 16(b) but finds good cause to  
11 defer entry of a case management scheduling order until after the Court has ruled on  
12 the pending motions.

13 Dated this 1st day of September 2022.

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Clerk of the Court

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